

CORRECT DESCRIPTION

In your December 22 story on Victor Marchetti's book about the CIA, the U.S. Communist Party's *Daily Worker* is referred to as "the Moscow newspaper."

Any reader of the Communist press will easily recognize that the current Moscow line is echoed in the paper's editorials and news stories, but, to my knowledge, this is the first time a publication has correctly identified who dictates policy to our domestic Marxist-Leninists—that is, the Kremlin.

The late Louis F. Budenz, a former editor of the *Daily Worker*, used to call the paper "a telegraph of the conspiracy" noting that the power of the *Daily Worker* could not be measured by its subscription list. It was the *Daily Worker* that took credit for inventing the term "McCarthyism" used thereafter to discredit any investigation of subversive activities in the U.S.

Benjamin Gitlow, another former Communist, reported that at one time Stalin offered to furnish up to one million dollars to start a new U.S. Party paper if the *Daily Worker* ever fell into "enemy" hands such as editorial control by Trotskvites. Just a point of clarification, the old *Daily Worker* is now known as the *Daily World*.

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